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Applicants: Norihisa OOE et al. Conf.: 8838  
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For: CELL FOR MEASURING THE ABILITY TO CONTROL THE  
ACTIVITY OF A LIGAND-RESPONSIVE TRANSCRIPTION  
CONTROL FACTOR

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, the period for responding having been extended three (3) months until October 20, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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